

## Message Text

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R 021454Z JUN 75  
FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8058  
INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
AMEMBASSY MASERU  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, WZ  
SUBJECT: KING SOBUZA'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTE FROM GOS DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS INVITING AMBASSADOR AND DCM TO ATTEND CELEBRATION OF 76TH BIRTHDAY OF KING SOBUZA II ON JULY 22, 1975. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND MUCH APPRECIATED BY HIS MAJESTY IF PRESIDENT FORD WERE TO SEND HIM A PERSONAL MESSAGE ON THIS OCCASION, AS WAS DONE LAST YEAR. WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING TEXT:

2. QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY: ON THE OCASSION OF YOUR 76TH BIRTHDAY, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND TO YOU MY WARMEST AND SINCERE BEST WISHES. MAY YOU AND THE SWAZI PEOPLE YOU HAVE SERVED SO WELL CONTINUE TO ENJOY THE BLESSINGS OF GOOD BEALTH, PROSPERITY AND PEACE IN THE YEARS TO COME. UNQUOTE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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